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MOVES:

Austria-Hungary-S. Wolffield: A Vienna to Galicia, F Albania to Greece, A Serbia supports F Albania to Greece

Russia--Pearson: F Gulf Bothnia to Sweden, A Warsaw to Galicia, A Ukraina Supports A Warsaw to Galicia, F Rumania Supports Bulgaria

Turkey--Gygax: A Bulgaria to Greece, A Smyrna to Constantinople, F Constantinople to Aegean Sea.

Italy--Murray: F Ionian Sea to Aegean, other s stand A Venice & Apulia

Germany--Cote: A Kiel to Holland, F Denmark Stands, A Ruhr Supports A Burgundy to Belgium

England--Pulsipher: F Norwegian Genvoys Army Edinburgh to Norway F North Sea to Belgium, A Edinburgh to Norway.

France--Lakofka: A Burgundy to Belgium, A Gascony to Spain, F MIA
Atlantic to Indian Sea.
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I want to clarify one thing: The abbreviation for Convoy is C that
for support is S. Mr Pulsipher has an army in Norway only because
I knew what he meant. From now please use the proper initial. If
you do not then your units will stand.

Press Releases:

Berlin: In an attempt to reconcile relations between their two
countries, the Kaiser recently held a conference with Omar II.
The Turkish sovereign, known throughout Europe as "Speedy Gonzales"
due to some connection with Methamphetamine Hydrochloride, was quoted
as saying after the conference, "The negotiations went fine, but the
next Infidel who dares call me a "Speed Freak" or a "Meth Monster"
will pay for it!" The Kaiser said: "Things went very well, fortunet
ly their was only one interruption, a message from Paris arrived via
special courier, a yellow bellied, orange crested, walnetto sucker.
The message was acknowledged, but Monsieur Lakofka was promptly
dispatched; after all, I told him never to come back!"

Vienna: The Austro-Hungarian people were greatly shocked by the attempted invasion of Galicia by the Russians. Fortunately a group of volunteers from the Vienna Home for Poor Old Ladies went out and chased the Russians away. At present there are two factions in Austria-Hungary. One consists of Prince Albert Keisenheimer, who favors peace with the Russians. It is believed that this is because he wishes to keep his position as Ambassador to Russia where, as rumors have it, he was paid certain favors by the Czaress while the Czar was away. The other faction consists of all other Austrians. Indeed the differences became so great that the Prince was forced to flee, chased by an angry mob, which by some reports was led by the Czar.

Constantinople: An offer was made by the Turkish Government for a transfer of some of Turkey's most elite troops to Austria-Hungary's army. Emperor Francis Joseph kindly accepted the Sultan's gift of six spitwad throwers. The General Staff proposes to use them to sink the Russian Fleet in Rumania.

Vienna: Emperor Francis Joseph announced today the signing of a military alliance with the Empire of Japan. In compliance with this agreement, the Japanese invaded Vladivostok and captured the Czar's private brothel. Alas, at this point the Japanese army became too deeply involved to continue the advance and the Czar himself escaped, but it is expected that this loss will greatly lower his morale.

Rome: May 23, 1901: On a report that the German Embassy is just one love-in after another is true. We have been trying to put a stop to this, but it is almost as bad as the French. As for the Russians, they should stop trying to start a World War and begin to feed their people. As for the Ambassador from England, there is not much I can say. I have never met him. He drinks tea all day and does not care to think that England can be attacked. He believes that England still rules the waves. This is all I have to say at this time. GOOD HUNTING, FISHING, AND BOATING TO ALL OF YOU.

Smyrna, Turkey, 12 Sept. 1901: (UPI) The head of the Faithful Believers of Islam (generally referred to as the FBI), J. Akbar Hookah, reported today that his organization has uncovered and smashed an insidious attempt by foreign agents to undermine the moral fiber of Turkey. Hookah stated that FBI operatives had captured and burned not less than 1 million French post cards depicting members of that nation's government in unusual and unmentionable group activity scenes.

Algiers, 1 Oct. 1901 (JAPe): Rioting here continued as Arab Nationalists maintain their demands for immediate free elections and the withdrawal of all European occupation forces. NLF leaflets scattered throughout the city called upon all loyal Arabs to continue to destroy French property in their nation but warned that harsh reprisals could be expected from the French and Italian colonial military forces. The possibility of Turkish aid has been the subject of discussion by NLF leaders, as the Sultan's love and respect for individual freedom has long been known by Africans.

Verdun, France, 27 Oct. 1901: (FFP) French Minister of Defense M. Leonard Lakofka has appointed Field Marshall Rodney d' Hawker to the

command of all French military forces according to reliable reports received here. The new commander is considered by his peers as a true genius and is fondly known by them as "Old Waste a Million Rod" or more simply as "Hawkie-Baby". Among his triumphs are the capture of an enemy held hill position (during the Franco-Prussian War in 1870) by six successive frontal assaults and the parody of a poem. The former feat cost only 75% casualties in d'Hawker's Corps--thus the nick name--and the latter effort certainly contributed to his renown as an artist and author. Lakofka is said to expect many more accomplishments of this nature from his new commander.

Sofia, Bulgaria, 3 Nov. 1901 (UPI) The King of Bulgaria officially welcomed the Turkish Liberation Army as it marched into the Capitol of his nation today. Bulgaria long fearful of possible Austrian or Russian aggression recently signed a mutual defense treaty with Turkey and requested their aid in staving off foreign aggression. Sultan Omar, in his usual generous manner, was happy to comply.

Paris, France. O.K. Germany, you're on! You take England from the east--I'll get them from the south.

Kiev, Russia (Aug. 46, 1901) (OUP) Ambassador Rosmenko wishes to express his deep appreciation of the grand ball which the Chateau de las Comptess de Croquet threw last December. He especially wishes to thank the Dutchess of Birmingham for so vividly demonstrating her charming personality.

Capetown, South Africa (Sept. 13, 531) (LXXX) The great and magnificent Czar Ale Cat continues his search through the back alleys for that cute Kitty he saw in Vladivostok.

Archangelsk, Russia (Sept. 9) (WHEE) Amid enthusiastic cries from the populace of "What the h---s going on here?" Ryssia continues to prepare for armed peace. Although India is strongly suspected as the intended victim, there is a major faction insisting it's Antarctica. Such are the enlightening debates a well informed citizenry gets involved in.

Winnipeg, Canada (Oct. 1/3) (UGH) The Czar has requested the Canadian Prime Minister to sell him this city and its outlying marble quarries. All of which to be shipped back to Russia. Something about his wanting a bigger bathtub.

Buhda-PEST (Nov., I think) (OOPS) In order to demonstrate how much good will the Russians have towards the Austrians, the former recently sent the latter a friendship banquet consisting of native flora and fauna. The flora consisted of one wilted dandelion head (white) with assorted cactus leaves added for greenery; and the fauna consisted of three very much alive Tryanisaurus Rex. The banquet was dropped on the Austrian King's Palace when we were assured he was in attendance; and we are hoping... (No luck, Chuck. Remember those Turkish Spitwad throwers? Well they managed to drive away those beasties. At the cost of three of the spitwad throwers. Unfortunately before they were eliminated the beasties wrecked the French Embassy)

Washington D.C., Aug. 23, 1901 In an official visit to Washington le ambassadeur a United States was greeted by the American envoy to France Mr. Pili Prithurd. The topics of U.S. expansion in the Pacific and the recent Spanish American War were discussed at length. France's position toward Spain has always been one of toleration a situation that will now change as the new Republique strengthens. The recent atrocities performed by Spanish soldiers on a herd of Portuguese goats was really a final insult that France and her ally America could not tolerate. To aid in the future expansion of France against the tyranny in Europe, America has offered the sum of \$40,000,000 to a French company for the rights to building a canal in the Isthmus of Panama. This proposal is being given serious consideration.

Ireland Aug. 30, 1901 Fearful of the attack as mentioned by the Russian ambassadeur a few months ago, Ireland has asked for French aid to we off this eminent attack. A fleet has been dispatched to Ireland for this purpose.

Greece Nov. 11, 1901 Cardinal Pussel Rowell having declared his elevation to Pope on the top of Mount Olympus was horrified to hear of the movement of Austrian and Italian forces in the Mediterranean. His immediate flight to Siam is expected.

Oh Phouque French Indo-China Nov. 28, 1901 His Eminence Cardinal Puss(as his friends call him) arrived today for a secret meeting with Envoy Pili Prithurd and the Comptess de Caquet. Pope Puss I declared annexation of California and Gascony after the meeting. When he found that in fact he had met with a traveling fruit salesman and his daughter and not the American and French envoy's he said he'd settle for a peaceful retreat in Berkley where he planned to retire in years to come. The meeting between the Comptess and Mr. Prithurd was very cordial, plans were made for future meetings in Paris, Washington, Tibet and any other place where hotels were cheap.

Berlin Dec. 2, 1901 Meetings between le ambassadeur de Allermagne Herr Cote and de duc ce canard were very profitable. During the meeting the news arrived of a hostile English fleet off the coast of Belgium--immediate plans to protect our Belgium neighbors from aggression were formulated.

A joint statement of intent was to be signed by the duc and the Kaiser but not being able to locate his rubber duck had caused the German to enter into a period of extreme depression. Herr Cote is carrying on a diligent search for the lost item in the Imperial Cellar.

Paris Dec. 31, 1901 The Russian and Turkish ambassadeures were greetd at the palace today. The French governemnt was careful to have them greeted by a representative of the government equal to their station. When the 55 year old mistress of the Janitor was finally located entertaining an Albanian swineherd the Russian and Turk had engaged themselves in a lively game of jacks outside of the palace. Neither being able to get past foursies they called the game a draw.

Berlin Oct. 5, 1901 In a recent discussion between Envoy Pili Prithurd and Herr Cote last week about a Kaiser's recent statement: "His speech was an obvious attempt at proselytization of the proleteriat by mundane floridity and dedactic rhetorical

Circumlocution which was in reality nothing but a dismal attempt at sophistry ((look that up in your Funk and Wagnall's))
Herr Cote, choking in his pabulum, belched forth (literally unfortunately) "Well he goes to his church and you go to yours".

London: Third Balkan War Declared!!

The governments-in-exile of Serbia and Bulgaria have declared war upon each other after an altercation at the ball held last night at Buckingham Palace. Difficulties began when the Serbian Ambassador, Milar Karegeorgevich challenged the Bulgarian ambassador Ivan Dombolish to a game of Mah Jong, which the Serb won. The Bulgar then won at checkers, and the Serb won chess; when Dombolish accused his opponent of cheating. Karegeorgevich challenged him to a duel, and the war was on. Not wishing to antagonize either nation (just in case) the English have suspended law in a large area of Wales, which is shaped like the Balkans, to provide a battleground since the Balkans are occupied at this time.

Oslo: Rejoicing in the arrival of English troops today, Norwegians also gloated as they received news of an action between the Norwegian sub OSLO and the Swedish rubber raft fleet. The OSLO destroyed the Swedish with a needle gun attached to the periscope taking eight prisoners in the process.

BUILDS

TURKEY GETS ONE, RUSSIA GETS 2, ENGLAND GETS ONE, GERMANY GETS TWO, ENGLAND GETS ONE, FRANCE TWO, AUSTRIA-HUNGARY GETS TWO. BUILDS MUST BE INTO ME BY JUNE 16th. Deadline for Spring 1902 moves is June 21st.

LIASONS DANGEREUSES # 2 1969

1901 Spring Moves

England--Duncan: Fleet Edinburgh to Norwegian Sea, Fleet London to North Sea, Army Liverpool to Edinburgh

Russia--Patton: Fleet St. Pete. S.C. to Gulf Bothnia, Fleet Sevastopol to Black Sea, Army Warsaw to Ukraine, Army Moscow to Sevastopol

France--Jameson: Army Paris to Burgundy, Army Marseilles Supports Army Paris to Burgundy, Fleet Brest to Mid-Atlantic Ocean.

Germany--Nydek: Fleet Kiel to Holland, Army Berlin to Kiel, Army Munich to Burgundy

Italy--McDuffie: Army Venice to Piedmont, Army Rome to Venice, Fleet Naples to Ionian Sea.

Turkey--Hoyer: Army Constantinople to Bulgaria, Army Smyrna Stands Fleet Ankara to Constantinople

Austria-Hungary--Perris: Army Budapest to Serbia, Army Vienna to Yugoslavia, Fleet Trieste to Albania.

All moves succeed except Germany's attempted move to Burgundy.

Deadline for Fall 1901 is June 21st. You will be notified of builds

by a special. You will then send your builds to Bill Hoyer. The deadline for the Spring turn will be announced then.

Press Releases:

Paris (March 3, 1901): The President of the Republic of France, Pierre Bonaparte, announced today that France has pledged protection to Belgium. Any country threatening Belgium's autonomy will be subject to the immediate wrath of France. General Davout later said that French troops may have to be sent to Belgium, in order to be able to fulfill France's pledge.

Rome, Italy--(10 May 1901)--Italian Government Shaky

Riots broke out here in the Eternal City for the fourth straight night in a row last night. A huge rally was held by dissident students here in the city last evening at University City. The crowd turned to a mob, and by 10:00 fighting broke out when the city police attempted to disperse the rally. By midnight the situation had degenerated into a guerilla-type street fight, with bands of youths roaming the streets looting and clashing with police squads. Sniper fire was heard. Morning ended the disruption, but a toll had been taken, 19 persons killed and 78 hospitalized. Among the dead were 4 city policemen.

THE VATICAN--(11 May 1901)--Pope Deplores Riot

Pope Pius IX today held a press conference on the recent riots that have swept Rome for almost a week. In his speech the Pope called for an end to violence and bloodshed, but also emphasized that the government must also make concessions to placate the revolutionary elements causing the riots.

Ankara-Jan 14th, 1900 (AsMP)

His Mightiness Omar Hamid II declared today from the Gold Topped Mosque of the All Holy Allah that Turkey has great forebodings about the coming war. Said His Greatness: Turkey will be called upon to send the flower of her youth against the powers of evil. They must be steadfast and resolute in their actions. The HUN is attempting to crush the freedom of certain peoples. Turkey will not stand by and allow this to happen. The Sultan continued: While the insidious aged ruler of the duplicity of a monarchy raves on and on about freedom he plans to grab these countries. The Sultan received an hour long ovation from the millions of people who jammed the new Omar Hamid II Stadium.

Athens, Greece-(Jan 22, 1901)

The Austrain-Hungarian today was arrested for molesting a child during a news conference held by him. While a speaker attempted to introduce him, The Ambassador was sneaking looks up the dress of the daughter of the Greek King. The King was furious and immediately laid plans to make the Austrian suffer the utmost of penalties: That of singing the Greek National Ahtnem while sitting on the razor sharp saddle of a bucking bronco.

Budapest-(Jan 30, 1901)

The Emperor of Austria-Hungary declared today that He is faithful to her committments to the Italian Front. He continued to say that Venice is as much of Austria-Hungary as Munich and Warsaw are. When a reporter asked him about the shaby state of Austrian-Hungarian troops the Emperor replied: Pshaw, the troops are getting along fine on their 3¢ per day. Just because they have no boots does not mean that they cannot march 65 miles a day. In fact the Emperor continued: Our troops will enter Venice on the first day. Rome will fall on the second day. Naples on the Third and we will then commence building our fleets on the fourth and they will set sail for Apulia on the fifth. I shall myself lead the Victory March in Tunis on the sixth. We shall rest on the seventh as all the work will be accomplished.

Liasons Dangereuses is an IFW publication for its Regional Diplomacy game. It is published every 2nd week to 3rd week. And whenever we damn well can. Complimentary copies are being sent to: Rod Walker and John Konig. Mr. Konig is going to designate our game as a variant. This because we use the Changing of the Guard. This maneuver is: Example: Fleet Marseilles to Spain S.C., Army Spain to Marseilles. Technicacally this is improper. But for our games it adds quite a bit.